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FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITORS DESK

Well another horseshoe season has come to an end, the season has been a hard one in the north and the interior with all the fires, yet the north maintained its level of 8 per tournament. The interior for the most part

averaged 30-35 per tournament, which was great.



The Lower Mainland was way down in attendance, the reasons, I have no clue. Hopefully this will improve in 2018 and we can have 25-30 entries per tournament. The island was down slightly in attendance as well.

Thank you very much to the advertisers and those companies who placed an ad and or donated a gift towards our raffle. We did very well on the raffles at the BC International/Highwayman Open and the BC Champs. Advertising \$950.00.Raffle Table International \$220.00 Raffle Table BC Champs \$320.00. My wish is that those companies who donated towards our cause will do the same in 2018, time will tell.



The proposed tournament schedule for 2018 was included in the AGM agenda; hopefully all clubs will send in confirmation dates or changes as soon as possible so that we can post it on the website and send same out to the membership.

I honestly believe that we have one of the best newsletters in North America, yes, it's a lot of work, but I enjoy doing it.

Our website is a great source for information. My mentor Steve Summerland has stepped down, from the NHPA as the webmaster, due to health issues. Steve will still be around helping us and many others out.

By the time you read this issue, it may be a little early, but, on behalf of the BCHA executive and our families we wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and all the best for a healthy and prosperous 2018. May you have more ringers, meet new friends and enjoy our great sport of horseshoes.

This issue wraps up the remaining championships in various parts of the province, the 55+ games, the minutes from the AGM, plus a few tidbits from what some of our clubs are doing during the winter months to keep the membership together.







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AROUND THE PROVINCE – WHAT DOES YOUR CLUB DO IN THE OFF-SEASON

FROM QUESNEL - Helene Boudreau

We in Quesnel had our unsanctioned Walking Doubles on September 16.

This was the final event for the year except for the AGM meeting. The date has not been set yet for this meeting.

Most of the club members are busy five pin bowling already.

FROM CENTRAL PARK - DARLENE SALISURY





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rtanzola@rennie.com rennie.com/reggietanzola We meet on Saturday afternoons from 1-3PM to play horseshoes and if the weather is not good we play washers inside the clubhouse.

We do plan to organize a Christmas Party, we will ask for input and a date at our AGM Meeting to be held October 21st at 1PM.

Elyse Brunelle recently had surgery and is recovering; get well soon Elyse,

our thoughts and prayers are with you.



ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB – ARCHIE RADOWITS

Our AGM will be October 11/17.

We are continuing practices on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm.

Our member appreciation dinner is October 14 at 6:00PM at the club; we will be having BBQ steak and chicken, with games, etc. after.

Danny Coffin went in for hip replacement surgery on September 18th and was in the hospital for 3 days, and will recoup for three months. We hope Danny will be able to attend our AGM.

DRY CREEK (PORT ALBERNI) – MARGARET ONYSCHTSCHUK

The retired players will play all winter long. As far as I know we may have something on Jan 1 next year. No mention of a party. Things are pretty low key this time of year.

LADYSMITH - VINCE HERKEL

Heading down to the horseshoe pitches, club members meet Tuesday & Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm for fun get together, weather permitting, from now until April 2018.



INTERIOR/KOOTENAYS/NORTH CHAMPS SUMMERLAND SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT NUMBER 61-17-051 09-09-17







MIXED **CLASS A**1st JUANITA LAYE SUMMERLAND 3-1 56.08%
2nd VIVIANN FENDLE PENTICTON 1-3 49.56%

 MIXED
 CLASS B
 W-L
 PERCENT

 1st
 BERNIE LEPPER
 WINFIELD
 4-0
 49.36%

 2nd
 ANDY DANYLEYKO
 WINFIELD
 2-2
 38.42%

 3rd
 JENNA JOHN
 KAMLOOPS
 0-4
 25.00%







| MIXED | - | CLASS C | | W-L | PERCENT | MIX | ED | - CLASS D | | W-L | PERCENT |
|---------|--------|----------|------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|------------------|------------|-------|---------|
| 1st | AMY K | IDD | SALMON ARM | 5-0 | 39.24% | 1st | # | FRANK MARTINELLO | SUMMERLAND | 5-1 | 26.58% |
| 2nd | HENRY | DYCK | WINFIELD | 3-2 | 30.19% | 2nd | * | DON MYRFIELD | VERNON | 3-2 | 25.46% |
| 3rd * | CINDY | HELGESON | WINFIELD | 2-3 | 29.67% | 3rd | * | EDWIN KRIEG | SALMON ARM | 3-2 | 22.16% |
| 4th * | RON C | OUTTS | VERNON | 2-3 | 24.47% | 4th | | CLARENCE JUELL | SALMON ARM | 1-3 | 21.42% |
| 5th * | NICK (| CULIC | SUMMERLAND | 2-3 | 20.83% | 5th | | YVONNE GREAVES | WINFIELD | 0 - 4 | 19.51% |
| 6th | DORIS | WILTON | WINFIELD | 1-4 | 23.36% | | | | | | |
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 1st FAITH JUELL
 SALMON ARM 6-0
 17.82%

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 SUMMERLAND
 3-2
 27.27%
 2nd DAN SMITH
 WINFIELD
 4-2
 16.22%

 3rd
 DEE SMITH
 WINFIELD
 2-2
 20.25%
 3rd DWIGHT COUSINS
 VERNON
 2-4
 8.48%

 4th
 * PAT BEGLEY
 SUMMERLAND
 1-3
 17.64%
 4th DOROTHY HARROLD
 PENTICTON
 0-6
 6.42%

 5th
 * MARSHALL MERONIUK
 VERNON
 1-3
 13.33%





| MIXED - CLASS G | W-L PERCENT | MIXED - CLASS H | W-L PERCENT |
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| 1st NEIL LAROCQUE | SALMON ARM 4-0 20.77% | 1st TED HONKALA SALMON ARM | 4-0 11.33% |
| 2nd BILL BRUSSEE | SUMMERLAND 3-1 13.63% | 2nd GERALD WINTERS VERNON | 3-1 16.43% |
| 3rd JIM HARROLD | PENTICTON 2-2 18.84% | 3rd KEN SOUTHWELL SUMMERLAND | 2-2 5.40% |
| 4th MIKE CARTER | PENTICTON 1-3 11.87% | 4th BILL FLANNIGAN SUMMERLAND | 1-3 7.69% |
| 5th CINDY KRCZIZANOWSKI | SALMON ARM 0-4 8.69% | 5th IRENE LIND SUMMERLAND (| 0-4 1.97% |
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KAMLOOPS HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM MICHIE – PRESIDENT

Work on the grounds, lots. We have five new people coming out to practice all say they want to join for next year as we are wrapping up soon for this year.

Had our meeting with the city for the club grounds and there participation for next years Provincials. We will have there full support and will start working on the grounds later this fall including painting the clubhouse.

Kamloops members did not attend to many tournaments this summer as fires, heat and smoke kept us close to home. Not much else to report. See everyone next spring.

ISLAND/POWELL RIVER CHAMPS - POWELL RIVER SANCTIONED NUMBER 61-17-049 8-26-17









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| 1st | DALT | ON MC | FFAT | VIC | CTORIA | 1-7 | 32.75% |
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| PEE | WEE | - | CLASS | 3 A | (25Pts/40Sh) | W-L | |
| 1st | EARL | FISK | POWI | CLL | RIVER | 2-7 | 3.189 |

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| MEN | - CLASS B | (40 Points) | W-L |
| 1st | JIM HOFFMAN | POWELL RIVER | 6-4 33.62% |
| 2nd | LEONARD MACLEAN | POWELL RIVER | 4-6 21.31% |
| 3rd | CLAYTON WHITE | VICTORIA | 2-8 21.36% |
| 4th | SERGE DUBE | POWELL RIVER | 0-10 15.20% |

 MEN
 CLASS A
 (40 Points)
 W-L

 1st TOM MOFFAT VICTORIA
 10-1 51.82%

 2nd JON MEERES VICTORIA
 9-2 42.18%

| MEN | CLASS | 5 C (35Pts | s/40Sh) | | W-L | |
|-----|-------|------------|---------|-------|-----|--------|
| 1st | ERICK | WICKHEIM | SOOKE | | 8-1 | 19.54% |
| 2nd | DEREK | BOYES | POWELL | RIVER | 7-2 | 16.37% |

| MEN CLASS D (35Pts/40Sh) W-L | WOMEN CLASS A (40 Points) W-L |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1st GLEN WOLOSCHUK POWELL RIVER 4-4 11.87% | 1st LINDSAY HODGINS VICTORIA 9-0 72.26% |
| 2nd * ONIL ALLARD POWELL RIVER 1-7 11.56% | |
| 3rd * JIM MCLEAN POWELL RIVER 1-7 7.18% | |
| ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS A (40 Points) W-L | WOMEN CLASS B (40 Points) W-L |
| 1st RICK BRITZ DRY CREEK 8-1 59.70% | 1st LORRAINE HUBICK POWELL RIVER 4-5 38.15% |
| 2nd JERRY MELISSA VICTORIA 7-2 58.38% | |
| | 3rd PAT STEVENS VICTORIA 2-7 37.37% |
| WOMEN - CLASS C (35Pts/50Sh) W-L | WOMEN CLASS D (30Pts/40Sh) W-L |
| 1st CHANTAL WILSON SOOKE 7-2 28.10% | 1st PATTI JOHNSON VICTORIA 8-1 20.76% |
| 2nd SANDRA MACLEAN POWELL RIVER 6-3 28.25% | 2nd SANDRA HANSON POWELL RIVER 7-2 18.02% |
| 3rd BETTY BLACKLOCK POWELL RIVER 3-6 19.68% | 3rd ANNIE JONES POWELL RIVER 2-7 9.24% |
| 4th MARGIE WOLOSCHUK POWELL RIVER 2-7 23.25% | 4th IRENE SMITH POWELL RIVER 1-8 8.23% |
| WOMEN - CLASS E (25Pts/40Sh) W-L | ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS B (40 Pts) W-L |
| 1st MARGUERITE KITCHEN POWELL RIVER 8-1 13.33 | % 1st RICHARD STEVENS VICTORIA 3-5 32.47% |
| 2nd GAIL BISHOP SOOKE 7-2 10.12 | |
| 3rd JOY DEVOCHT SOOKE 3-6 4.24 | |
| 4th CHERYL ANTLE POWELL RIVER 0-9 2.11 | 8 |
| ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS C (35Pts/50Sh) W-L | ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS D (35Pts/40Sh) W-L |
| 1st # TOM BLIGH SOOKE 8-1 31.93 | |
| 2nd JOE HARTMAN DRY CREEK 7-2 32.10 | |
| 3rd * BARRY DEVOCHT SOOKE 3-5 25.65 | |
| 4th * NEIL GROAT POWELL RIVER 3-5 18.29 | |
| | 5th TOM DEZENG SOOKE 2-6 25.16% |
| ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS E (25Pts/40Sh) W-L | |
| 1st LYLE TROCKASTAD COMOX 7-2 22.33 | |
| 2nd ARNIE MORRISON COMOX 5-4 17.62 | |
| 3rd * VITO CIMAGLIA POWELL RIVER 3-6 20.67 | |
| 4th * FRANK HUBICK POWELL RIVER 3-6 13.44 | 8 |

WINFIELD HORSESHOE CLUB - BERNIE LEPPER

The Winfield Horseshoe Club summer horseshoe league is winding down for another successful year of great league play by about a dozen pitchers twice a week from May to September. The pitchers play as many 50 shoe games as they wish on any given day and play against who ever they wish to play. All scores are recorded and all the data is calculated to obtain the winners at the end of season. Awards are given for the High Average, most



games Won, most games played and most Improved. The awards will be presented to the winners at a wind up party at The Canadian Brewhouse and Grill in Kelowna for a prime rib dinner which I won a voucher for at the

B.C. Championships in Cloverdale.

The Winfield Horseshoe Club AGM is on the 30th of Sept. we usually have a committee to organize a Xmas party at our clubhouse in November, well before the mad rush before Christmas (entertainment by the house band Andy Danyleyko & the Dandylions). Last year one of our club members organized the Xmas party where everyone had a name tag on the table with their favorite cartoon character and did not know until the party who they would sit next to, everyone had a great time celebrating, unfortunately that member moved to Alberta this year.

Although the Winfield Horseshoe Club have 42 paid up members only about 12 pitch horseshoes at the present time, although many of our members did pitch in years gone by.

These former pitchers participate in cribbage every Saturday through the summer and in the fall and winter a crib league is organized and awards are given to the lady and man that obtain the most points by the end of the season in the spring and of course a fund for the person who obtains a 28 or 29 hand which grows larger every week if it is not won.

By the end of the winter we all are looking forward to an early spring.

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SOOKE HORSESHOE CLUB - CHANTAL WILSON

SHPA offers free drop ins to residents of Sooke to come out and give it a try with your whole family, during the months of September and October on Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 10 am.

Our windup AGM lunch is Oct 1, 2017, hoping to do good things for the coming year. During the winter season we don't do much except plan for the following year. We will be going to all the schools in Sooke and hoping to set up dates for spring and a jrs. Club!!!

Thank you to the Joseph Richard Group Public Houses (Townhall Public House, Micky's Public House, Edith + Arthur Public House, The Hemingway Public House, The Henry Public House) two \$100 certificates for 4 people.

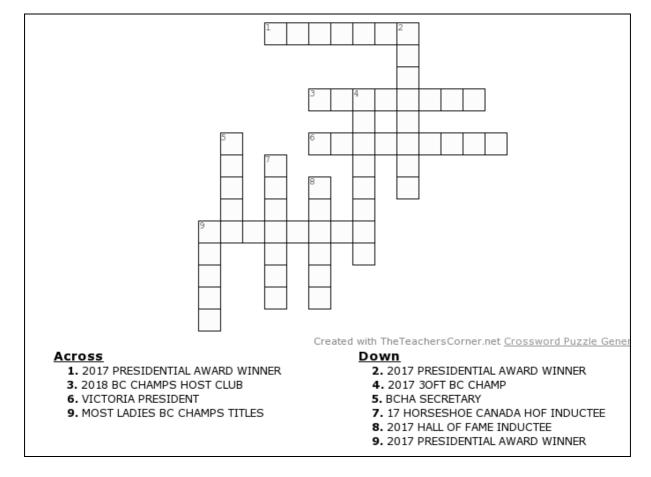


FROM THE GREATER VICTORIA HORSESHOE PITCHING ASSN. (GVHPA) Affectionately known as the Victoria Horseshoe Club – October 2017 – Louise Hamel

Since our last insertion to Ringer Round-Up we are well into some events and planning others events during the off season. These are just some of the events and happenings planned for the Victoria off season.

- 1. Thursday Night Cribbage ~ commenced September 21st with a Joker's Night kick-off. 9 tables for the first night of Cribbage Season and everyone had fun. Every Thursday throughout the year up to and including March 30th, 2018 we will be hosting Cribbage. Cost: \$3.00
- 2. September 23rd saw our Annual Banquet and Awards night come to fruition. The Greek Community Centre was the place to be. A fun night and memorable evening. Pictures can be viewed on our web site.
- 3. Our School Program is off to a great start with bookings scheduled well into October.
- 4. Fall League ~ commenced October 1st onward for 8 weeks. This is a drop-in format every Sunday from 10am to Noon with light lunch available. Cost is \$5.00 for the full 8 weeks. This year our Fall League is sponsored by Namdor Reinforcing Steel (1987) Ltd.
- 5. Friday Dart Nights Dates to be announced. 7:00-9:00 pm throughout the off season.
- 6. Bingo Afternoons usually a Saturday Dates to be announced. Noon to 3pm with a light lunch offered.
- 7. Annual Craft and Bake Sale Bonanza Date to be announced.
- 8. Wednesday AM League Drop-in Horseshoes is year round from 9:30-Noon with Light Lunch available
- 9. There is a Christmas Party/Dance/New Years Gathering in the planning stages. Format and Date(s) to be determined.
- 10. Spring League~ commences April 2018 onward for 8 weeks. This is a drop-in format every Sunday at 10am to Noon with light lunch available. Cost is \$5.00 for the full 8 weeks. This year's Spring League is also sponsored by Namdor Reinforcing Steel (1987) Ltd.

The club house and courts seem to be busy all the time, with something happening!



PRESIDENTS REPORT - TOM MOFFAT

As I write this all the tournaments are over, and from my point of view it was a good year. Yes numbers were down in a few tournaments and with wild fires some tournaments were cancelled. But the ones that did go on, people had a good time playing, meeting up with friends and making new ones. A thank you to all the volunteers that worked during the season and your great effort did not go un-noticed. Thank you for your contribution to this great sport.

During the off tournament season, some clubs have drop in or fall and spring leagues and people can still play. Unfortunately some cant due to weather. And some get to travel down south to keep the shoes flying.

This is the time for clubs to start thinking about next year. What tournaments or leagues will look like and how to attract new members. This needs to always be our priority looking for new members. With a constant looking and trying things to attract them, we will have success. Keep up the good work.

I have attached a link to watch a good song on yoututbe called "Another Ringer" it's a old video but still gets your toes tapping. Enjoy. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfO634ewMSQ
Below are the words. Enjoy the winter

While im standing on the platform
With my favorite pitching shoes
Just like all you others, I didn't come hear to lose

Chorus

So I could use another Ringer

Echo

I want another ringer

Echo

I need another ringer, to keep this game alive

When Im pitching with my buddies

I cant help but smirk

A bad day on the courts beats a good at work

Chorus

We play this game for pleasure

No ones out for blood

But if I top that double, ill get back the mud

Chorus

The score is 39 to nothing

But im not giving in

Just a good long string of doubles, is all I need to win

Chorus

You practice hard so you can move up

To class B or even A

So we know when you get there , we will still hear you say

Chorus

Now you maybe a a rookie

Or in the Hall of fame

Or somewhere in between, but the feeling is just the same

Chorus

So heres to all the pitchers

Whose pitching wont be done

Till we pitched this game of horseshoes to our daughters and our sons

So get another Ringer

Echo

I want another ringer

Echo

We need another ringer, to keep this game alive

One more time

So I could use another Ringer

Echo

I want another ringer

Echo I need another ringer, to keep this game alive

BC 55+ GAMES - VERNON SANCTIONED NUMBER 61-17-054 09/12/17







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| 6-2 | 34.18% |
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CLASS B GOLD MAVIS REIDKAMLOOPS SILVER YVONNE GREAVES ..WINFIELD BRONZE MURIEL SCALLON .. KAMLOOPS

3-5 23.94% 19.71% 2-6 18.83%

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WOMEN CLASS C G

| GOLD | MARLENE MARSHALLSALMON AR | M |
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| SILVER | FAITH JUELLSALMON AR | M |
| BRONZE | DOROTHY HARROLDPENTICTON | |
| 4+h | CINDY KRCZIZANOWSKI SALMON AR | M |

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| 18.57% | WOMEN (| CLASS I |) |
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| 12.76% | SILVER | BETTY | HAI |

MILLER ..KAMLOOPS 5-3 18.47% SILVER BETTY HARTKAMLOOPS 5 - 315.26% 2-6 7.69%







ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS A

JEAN PAUL BOURGOIN .PROVINCIAL SILVER AL GUSHTAKAMLOOPS

10-0 58.37% GOLD

7-3 46.20%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS B EDWIN KRIEG SALMON ARM 5-5 SILVER RON COUTTSVERNON

2-8 32.21% BRONZE CLARENCE JUELL ..SALMON ARM 0-10 17.60%





45.80%



ELDERS 30 FEET

| GOLD | RICH VELOCCI | VERNON |
|--------|------------------|----------|
| SILVER | KEVIN SCALLON | KAMLOOPS |
| BRONZE | MARVIN FRIESEN . | VERNON |
| 4th | MARSHAL MERONIU | KVERNON |



6-3 23.01%

5-4 21.77%

1-8 15.05%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS D PETER KUCEYDRY CREEK 24.09% SILVER BOB PRICEPROVINCIAL 5-3 27.18% BRONZE JIM MICHIEKAMLOOPS 4 - 422.22% NEIL LAROCQUE ...SALMON ARM 2-6 21.11% ALBERT BIANCO ...SALMON ARM 1-7 10.92%



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| GOLD | JAKE KONRADSUMMERLAND | 8-1 17.66% |
| SILVER | JIM HARROLDPENTICTON | 4-5 19.66% |
| BRONZE | DWIGHT COUSINSVERNON | 4-5 12.62% |
| 4th | BILL BRUSSEESUMMERLAND | 2-7 15.72% |

4th

5th

| ELDERS | 30 FEET CLASS F | W-L | |
|--------|----------------------------|-----|--------|
| GOLD | CORRIE VANDYKVERNON | 7-2 | 12.50% |
| SILVER | ROD HERRIOTABBOTSFORD | 5-4 | 16.12% |
| BRONZE | GERALD WINTERSVERNON | 4-5 | 14.12% |
| 4th | PETER GIESBRECHT DRY CREEK | 2-7 | 7.98% |



BC 55+ GAMES REPORT by Cheryl de Graaf

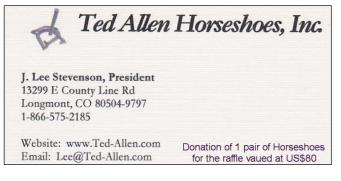
These games were the 30th Anniversary of the BC 55+ Games (Formerly the BC Senior Games). The games started in 1988 in Vernon BC and have returned 30 years later to complete the circle.

There were 35 participants comprised of 23 Elder Men and 12 Ladies. I believe this was the first time in the games were there were no 40 footers.

The following is the breakdown of the Participants by zones:

Zone 2 3
Zone 3 1
Zone 5 10
Zone 6 2
Zone 8 16
Zone 9 1
Zone 10 2





BC 55+ GAMES (AGM) REPORT NEW BOARD AFTER ELECTIONS

PRESIDENT: Cindy Simpson VICE PRESIDENT: Bob Hesketch

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Gordon Oates

MARKETING CHAIR: Chris Harris COMMINIATIONS CHAIR: Vacant

2018 BC 55+ games in Kimberley/Cranbrook area / 2018 Canadian Games Saint John New Brunswick.
Voting to keep the AGM voting delegates to 6 per zone.

Cheryl de Graaf brought up the following:

Using games email address for zone boards instead of personal emails due to the hacking of several zones emails and identity thief of some of the zone board members

Changing the following from: 40 footers from 55-64 compete, To: 40 footers from 55 and up. This is so 40 footers do not have to move to 30 feet at the age of 65 which will allow more players that are over 65 and continue to pitch at 40 feet.

Allow horseshoes to play singles and men's and ladies doubles over three days. The reason for this is in so many sports like pickleball, track & field etc. participants can win more than one medal. People come a long way only to compete for one medal as it stands now. The new way they can compete as single on the first 2 days and doubles on the third day. We will find out the results of these changes and if they go thru after the November Board meeting.

Zone 3 is looking for a new Horseshoe Coordinator to replace Cheryl de Graaf. Training will be provided. Anyone interested please contact Cheryl de Graaf at cherylde@telus.net or call 778-578-2331

POWELL RIVER – LORRAINE HUBICK

The Powell River HS club has come to an end with the Island/Powell River Tournament on August 26/27, 2017. We all had such a good time, with our competition of 27 pitchers from the Island. Everyone ended the day with an out-door pot-luck dinner, rewards, and rushing to meet the ferry home!

Four of us headed down to Cloverdale for the BC Championship, for I think was the hottest weekend this year.



Frank Hubick ranked first in his level, winning all games pitched. Lionel and Sandra Hanson managed 2nd in their class and Lorraine Hubick learned a deep lesson, never pitch in the heat without consuming hydration endurance. Just glad I participated.

Our club still has an executive meeting at the Hubick's on Oct. 12th with the General meeting at the complex on Oct. 19th, full information on the upcoming Banquet and Awards night on Nov. 18th at the Shingle Mill. Then most horseshoes will be hung up until next March, 2018. Some of the club members carry on during the winter throwing their darts, gathering at the Local Legion.

Until we all meet again in 2018, do have a wonderful winter thinking of how to change the way they throw those famous shoes. Merry Christmas everyone.

SUMMERLAND – JUANITA LAYE



Summerland club held our wind up potluck on Oct 12.

We will be closing up for the winter, the city turns off the park water mid October.

Some of us like Nick Culic go bowling in the winter and some curl. Terri and Frank Martinello, Ron and Arlene Moser will be heading to Mexico in Dec for the winter LUCKY PEOPLE. Otherwise the rest of us will be waiting out the winter expectantly waiting for spring to get here for the new Horseshoe season. Some of us will be spending exciting time with family and Grandbabies in the Christmas Season.

Hope everyone has a great winter (Hopefully not as much snow as last year). See you all in the spring

Cloverdale Horseshoe Club - JIM GRANT PRESIDENT



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Hello to all Clubs and their members.

October is in a week and the BCHA sanctioned Tournament season has come to an end for this year.

We hope you all had some success at tournaments during the 2017 season.

We have been asked to let you all know what we are going to do during the off season.

Our members usually go into hibernation and awake at the first clang of shoes in the spring....NOT Cloverdale has a busy schedule of events each year and this year more so with a few new events we will host over the winter.

I guess you cannot wait to find out what these are so without further ado here is our winter events for 2017.2018.

October:

We will continue with practice nights each Tue. and Thu. Weather permitting Monday nights we start Games Night and Thursday nights is Crib which runs all year. Oct 14th is our Club Championship followed by Happy Hour, a BBQ and an evening of Bunko. Oct 21st is our 1st Annual Bunko Open Championship. Entry for this one is near capacity already. Oct 31st is the end of our school program for this year which we run April to June then in Sept & Oct.

November:

Monday and Thursday Games and Crib continue Nov 8th is our AGM

December:

Monday and Thursday Games and Crib continue Dec 2nd is our annual Christmas dinner.

2018 Jan, Feb & March we have club events but we will save that for next year.

May you all enjoy a wonderful fall and winter. See you next year?

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On a beautiful fall September day, 19 pitchers participated in the Lower Mainland Championships.

New champions where crowned in the Men's A (Jack Wright – Central Park),

Ladies A (Diane Duchesne - Central Park) and

Elders A (Darryl Olson – Abbotsford).

From Lil Collins. Well how nice, it's over till May 2018. It was a good day a little boring at times but good company, great Team. Let's do it A donatiion of a free membership to the legion for a year along with a

again next year.

Thank you to our Sanitation Engineer Helmet. Thank you to our guest Kalsy Kennedy for helping in the kitchen you are amazing. Thank you Wendy for doing the 50/50 and thank you Sam for just being there. Thank you to Mary, Darlene, Sonja and our injured cashier Maxine. Thank you Elyse a very important member of our team she's the gal that is at the Club rain or shine and holds us all together, horseshoe Player, score keeper, cashier, Ferry person you name it she does it.

Next years Lower Mainland Championships will be hosted by the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club.

This tournament rotates between the three Lower Mainland Clubs, Central Park, Cloverdale and Abbotsford. See everyone next spring, have a great winter.



| | MEN - CLASS A (40Pts/40S | Sh) W-L |
|-----|----------------------------|------------|
| 1st | JACK WRIGHTCENTRAL PARK | 6-0 16.38% |
| 2nd | SCOTT O`NEILCENTRAL PARK | 4-2 16.25% |
| 3rd | DWAYNE BERTRAND ABBOTSFORD | 2-4 7.50% |
| 4th | DON MCSWAINABBOTSFORD | 0-6 2.94% |



| WOM | en – | CLASS A | (30Pts/40 | OSh) | | W-L |
|-----|-------|-------------|-----------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st | DIANE | DUCHESNE | CENTRAL | PARK | 6-0 | 34.06% |
| 2nd | SUE B | ERTRAND | ABBOTSF | ORD | 3-3 | 14.21% |
| 3rd | SANDR | A HENDERSOI | N CENTRAL | PARK | 0-6 | 5.05% |



| ELDER | S 30 FEET CLASS A (40 Points) | W-L | | ELDER | S 30 FEET - CLASS B (35 Points) | W-L | |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----|--------|-------|---------------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1st # | DARRYL OLSONABBOTSFORD | 6-1 | 52.25% | 1st | DAVE ROWELLABBOTSFORD | 6-0 | 43.06% |
| 2nd | DON FLEMINGABBOTSFORD | 5-2 | 43.46% | 2nd | JIM WILLIAMSABBOTSFORD | 4-2 | 28.99% |
| 3rd | JIM GRANTCLOVERDALE | 2-4 | 46.12% | 3rd | ARCHIE RADOWITSABBOTSFORD | 2-4 | 21.36% |
| 4th | BOB SALISBURYCENTRAL PARK | 0-6 | 36.13% | 4t.h | MARCEL FOURNIERCLOVERDALE | 0-6 | 22.80% |



| lst | JAMES MCGRAILCLOVERDALE | 5-1 | 27.77% |
|-------|-------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 2nd * | JIM BALLCENTRAL PARK | 3-3 | 30.76% |
| 3rd * | DAVE SMITHCENTRAL PARK | 3-3 | 26.88% |
| 4th | KEN SMORANGABBOTSFORD | 1-5 | 22.81% |
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SALMON ARM – AMY KIDD

Our club house is unusable in the winter. Our members do other activities, such as bowling, curling, darts, crib and other card games. On Sept 28 we had our wind-up party.

Our members have had a successful year of pitching. We have welcomed a couple of new members, and have prospects for more next year.

We would like to thank all the clubs for their hospitality when hosting their tournaments. The tournaments were exceptionally good this year.

We are looking forward to next year - hope everybody has a healthy, happy winter. Ciao

VERNON – DON MYRFIELD

Our Club keeps, practicing until the snow flies and as long as someone wants to come and pitch. We are having our wind up fall meeting this week and elections. We have a Christmas dinner early December for any member that can attend and their spouses. Usually a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a small gift for everyone who attends.

That winds us up for the year until the spring.





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FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 1st - 2017 CLOVERDALE **BCHA – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** HORSESHOE CLUB

SIGN IN - EXECUTIVE: President - Tom Moffat, Vice President - Tony Rondow, Past President - Sam Tomasevic, Secretary-Treasurer - Brian Ryder, Interior/Kootenay/North Rep. - Juanita Laye, Island/Powell River/Lower Mainland Rep. - Lorraine Hubick

SIGN IN - DELEGATES: Abbotsford: Maurice Stern, Archie Radowits - Central Park: Tomasevic, Elyse Brunelle - Cloverdale: Robin DeGraaf, Phyllis Knowles - Kamloops: Jim Michie -Ladysmith: Wayne Hodgins- Penticton: Vivian Fendle - Powell River: Sandra Hanson, Lionel Hanson -Sooke: Ron Dumont - Victoria: Lynn Cousins, Sante Michielin, Ron Fleet, Jon Meeres, Jerry Melissa -Winfield: Bernie Lepper, Doris Wilton.

There Were No Delegates From Comox, Dry Creek, Quesnel, Salmon Arm, Summerland Or Vernon. Summerland Had Members Attending The Tournament But No Delegates Were Appointed.

19 Out Of A Possible 29 Delegates Were In Attendance Plus The Executive Constituted A Quorum. President Tom Moffat Called The Meeting To Order At 7:01 PM

Minute of Silence

Additions to The Agenda: None

Minutes from The 2016 AGM Held In Abbotsford: Sam Tomasevic Made A Motion To Accept The Minutes As Distributed, Seconded By Ron Dumont - Carried

Financial Report: Treasurer Brian Ryder Presented The Financial Statements To The Meeting And Provided Explanations To Some Inquiries. It Was Moved By Ron Dumont Seconded By Lionel Hanson to Accept the Financial Statements as Presented - Carried

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NET PROFIT

BALANCE SHEET (Cash Basis) AS AT 31/03/17

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | TOTAL LIABILITIES | 0 | |
| Bank Account – CCCU | 11,380.70 | TO TAE EIABIETTES | · · | |
| Bank Account – Jr. Fund | 303.00 | EQUITY | | |
| Inventory | 1,455.00 | Retained Earnings | | |
| Insurance Contingency Fund | 1,911.44 | Retained Earnings Prior Year | 13,135.34 | |
| Credit Union Shares | 5.00 | Current Profit | 1,919.80 | |
| | | TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS | 15,055.14 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 15,055.14 | | ======= | |
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| REVENUE | | RAFFLE | | |
| REVENUE | | Raffle Prizes | 1,100.00 | |
| Raffle Proceeds | 2760.00 | Ticket Expense | 248.64 | |
| TOTAL RAFFLE PROCEEDS | 2760.00 | Licence | 25.00 | |
| | | TOTAL RAFFLE EXPENSE | | 1,373.64 |
| SALE OF SUPPLIES | | | | |
| Master Sheets | 25.00 | B.C. INTERNATIONAL | | |
| Percentage Books | 3.00 | Winners Payouts | 2,860.00 | |
| Score Sheets | 290.00 | Trophies & Crests | 185.05 | |
| TOTAL SALE OF SUPPLIES | 318.00 | Judges | 10.00 | |
| B.C. INTERNATIONAL | | Ways & Means | 120.00 | |
| Entry Fees | 1,060.00 | TOTAL B.C. INTERNATIONAL | | 3,175.05 |
| Ways & Means | 405.00 | | | |
| Host Added Money | 1,000.00 | B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS | | |
| TOTAL B.C. INTERNATIONAL | 2,465.00 | Winners Payouts | 3,335.00 | |
| | | Trophies & Crests | 188.15 | |
| B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS | | Judges | 20.00 | |
| Entry Fees | 1,360.00 | Ways & Means | 160.00 | |
| Ways & Means | 220.00 | TOTAL B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS | | 3,703.15 |
| Host Added Money | 1,000.00 | | | |
| TOTAL B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS | 2,580.00 | OTHER EXPENSES | | |
| | | T-Shirts | 228.48 | |
| OTHER INCOME | | Horseshoe Canada Assessment | 970.00 | |
| Club Affiliation Fees | 6,566.00 | Directors Expense | 2,673.28 | |
| Provincial Members Fees | 56.00 | Meeting Rooms | 25.00 | |
| Insurance Assessments | 2,838.00 | Insurance Premiums | 2,728.00 | |
| Junior Program Donations | 25.00 | Office Supplies | 54.69 | |
| Sale Of T-Shirts | 318.00 | Junior Program | 20.00 | |
| Credit Union Interest | 4.01 | Telephone | 300.00 | |
| TOTAL OTHER INCOME | 9,807.01 | Postage | 21.26 | |
| TOTAL DEVENUE | 47.000.04 | Annual Report Filing Fee | 25.00 | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 17,930.01 | Website Maintenance Certificates Of Achievement | 382.56 | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 17,930.01 | Inventory Adjustment | 217.39 112.71 | |
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Presidents Report: President Tom Moffat Reported On The Years Activities. He Thanked Everyone For The Support He Had Received During The Year. He Highlighted The Importance That Volunteers Are To Our Sport. He Advised That The BCHA Executive Had Decided To Acknowledge Three Such Volunteers AT Opening Ceremonies This Year. He Stressed The Need For Better Attendance At Tournaments. He Thanked Tournament Directors For The Difficult Work They Do. He Also Suggested That Better Communication Could Go A Long Way To Resloving Issues When They Arise And Asked Everyone To Be Part Of The Solution, Not Part Of The Problem.





Correspondence: None

Regional Reports: Area Rep Lorraine Hubick Read Reports From Abbotsford, Central Park, Comox, Ladysmith & Powell River.

Area Rep Juanita Laye Read Reports From Kamloops, Penticton And Vernon. President Tom Moffat Noted That Several Clubs Had Not Taken The Time To Submit Reports And Commented On The Importance Of The Reports Being Received.

BCHA Cash Raffle: Treasurer Brian Ryder Spoke to the Meeting On The Importance Of The Cash Raffle To The BCHA As A Fund Raiser. He Advised That Preliminary Sales Figures Showed That Sales Were Down Slightly From Last Year, But Hoped Sales During The Weekend Would Allow Us To Meet Or Beat Last Years Total. The Membership Suggested Some Changes That They Thought Might Help Improve Ticket Sales In Future Years. The Executive Agreed to Take the Suggestions into Consideration When planning Next Years Cash Raffle.

B.C. Hall Of Fame And Presidents Awards: President Tom Moffat Advised The Meeting That The Hall Of Fame (Female Player Doreen Muloin) And Presidents Awards (Volunteers - Lou Busch, Albert Hellyer, Archie Radowits) Presentations Would Be Taking Place At The Opening Ceremonies.

Horseshoe Canada, Western Canada Classic & 55+Games Reports: No Report Was Received From Horseshoe Canada And No Report Was Received From The Western Canada Classic. It was noted That Several Players From B.C. Had Attended The Canadian Championships As Well As The Western Canada Classic.

President Tom Moffat Advised The Meeting That Cheryl DeGraaf Had Reported To Him That 35 Players Were Entered In The 55+Games This Year, That Are Being Held In Vernon. All Of Them Being 30 Foot Players. Cheryl Had Also Expressed Some Concern That Horseshoes Might Not Be Included In Next Years Games Which Are Being Hosted By Cranbrook/Kimberley, Because

Neither Community Has Horses Pits.

New Business: 2018 Tournaments - President Tom Moffat Informed The Meeting Of The Places And Dates For The Major Tournaments. BC International - Abbotsford - May 19 & 20. Worlds - Florence, S.C. - July 9 - 21. Western Classic - Prince George - August 4 & 5. Canadian Championships - Whitewood, SK - August 15 - 18. BC Championships - Kamloops - September 1 & 2.





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He Asked All Clubs To Remember That That They Should Communicate With The BCHA When They Are Preparing A Proposal To Host A Major Tournament Such As The Western Classic And The Canadians. He Also reminded All Clubs Who Might Be Interested In Hosting The International Or The Championships For 2019 To Submit Their Application Prior To The 2018 Spring Executive Meeting To Be Held In April 2018. Abbotsford Delegate Archie

Radowits Indicated That At This Point Abbotsford Is Still Interested In Hosting The 2019 BC International.

Executive Recommendations: (1) Increase Membership Fee From \$20.00 To \$22.00. - The Executive Provided The Membership With Their Rational For Increasing The Membership Fees And A Discussion Took Place. Robin DeGraaf Read A Letter From The Cloverdale Horseshoe Club With Their Thoughts On The Proposed Increase And Questioning The Need For The Increase. It Was Moved By Jerry Melissa, Seconded By Ron Fleet That The BCHA Membership Dues Be Increased To \$22.00 Effective 2018. – Carried.

(2) Increase Added Money Requirement For Clubs Hosting The BC Championships From \$500.00 to \$750.00, Beginning 2019. The Executive Provided The Membership With Their Rationale For Increasing The Added Money For Clubs Hosting The BC Championships And A Discussion Took Place. Robin DeGraaf Read A Letter From The Cloverdale Horseshoe Club With Their Thoughts On The Proposed Increase And Questioning The Need For The Increase. Several Delegates Expressed Concern On How The Added Money Was Being Distributed At The BC Championships And The BC International. The Executive Agreed To Review The Matter. It Was Moved By Jerry Melissa, Seconded By Ron Dumont That The Added Money Requirement For Clubs

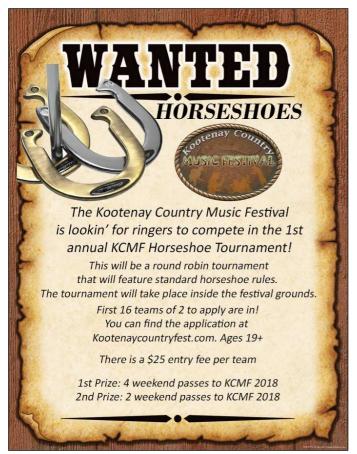
Hosting The BC Championships Be Raised To \$750.00 Beginning 2019. - Carried

Elections: President – Tom Bligh Nominated Tom Moffat, Who Accepted The Nomination. There Were No Further Nominations And Tom Moffat Was Elected By Acclamation.

Treasurer – Ron Dumont Nominated Brian Ryder, Who Accepted The Nomination. There Were No Further Nominations And Brian Ryder Was Elected By Acclamation.

Open Floor: Robin DeGraaf Read A Letter On Behalf Of Jim Grant, President Of The Cloverdale Horseshoe Club Which Outlined 4 Training Programs He Thought The BCHA Should Have Available For All Clubs. (1) Tournament Director (2) Score Keepers (3) Judges (4) Horseshoe Etiquette. A Discussion Took Place On The Recommendations. President Tom Moffat Acknowledged Their May Be Some Deficiencies In These Areas And Said That The Executive Would Take Jim Grants Letter Under Advisement.

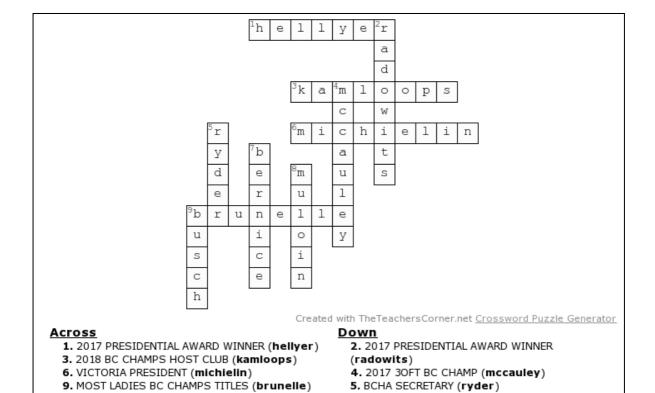
Adjournment: At 8:27 PM On A Motion Of Adjournment Made By Ron Fleet, President Tom Moffat Adjourned The Meeting.



YEAR END STAT

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